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In re Application of:
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(GBV-B) GENOME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PANEL DECISION FROM
PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated January 24, 2007, for which the date for response is February 24, 2007. Consideration of this case in view of this response is requested. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSG:231US.

Amendments to the claims are provided in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.